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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS SYBRANT TO CRIME COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Charlaine Sybrant** of Hickory to the Governor's Crime Commission.

Sybrant is a student and resident assistant at Appalachian State University. She has an internship with the Department of Juvenile Justice for the summer of 2008 and is a member of National Residence Hall Honorary. Sybrant made the Dean's List for the fall 2006, spring 2007 and fall 2007 semesters and the Chancellor's List for the spring 2007 semester. Sybrant is studying to receive her Bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The Crime Commission advises the governor on matters related to the criminal justice system and makes recommendations for improving the justice system, protecting individual rights and promoting public safety. The commission has 44 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints 27 members. The President Pro-Tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House each appoint two members. The attorney general, superintendent of Public Instruction, director of the State Bureau of Investigation, director of prisons, director of Adult Probation and Parole, director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, a state Supreme Court justice, Assistant Secretaries of the Intervention Prevention Bureau and the Detention Bureau of the Office of Juvenile Justice, and the secretaries of the departments of Health and Human Services, Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention also serve on the commission.

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